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## ***NEWS RELEASE***

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: December 13, 2004

Time: 10:00 a.m.

### **Wanted Felon**

A local man wanted by police for Carjacking and Aggravated Kidnapping was arrested this morning after a short vehicle and foot pursuit that ended with his arrest. Police observed suspect vehicle southbound on Johnston Street, traveling at a high rate of speed. Officers attempted to stop the vehicle but the driver refused and continued south at speeds greater than the posted limit of (40). The pursuit ended in the 200 block of Jeffery Drive, when the suspect exited the vehicle on foot to a nearby apartment. Officers conducted a search of the area and located the suspect shortly thereafter. Following the pursuit, officers learned the suspect had previously entered an apartment at 201 Jeffery Drive removing the victim keys without permission. The suspect is in custody at the Lafayette Parish Correctional Center in reference this incident and prior warrants.

**Arrested:** Ervin t Joseph (19) of 413 Pershing Street, Lafayette, La.

**Charges:** Simple Burglary of Residence, Resisting an Officer, Unauthorized use of a Movable, and 2-warrants Carjacking and Aggravated Kidnapping.